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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Key West Bureau -
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I. GENERAL

The announcement was made during the month of a major change in the composition of the Joint Task Force Caribbean Command located at the Truman Annex. By order of the Pentagon, the Task Force was upgraded and is now designated U.S. Forces, Caribbean. The newly formulated group has assumed responsibility for activities formerly under the Antigua Command in Puerto Rico, which has been deactivated. In addition, the new command is responsible for activities along the coast of Central America as well as for all of the Caribbean. *Antilles?*

The reorganization will mean that an additional 100-200 families will be based in Key West. Consultations with intelligence officers will be held to determine how Key West Bureau may best serve the command in its mission.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

Paraguay Bureau monitor [redacted] arrived for 60 days' temporary duty. Richard replaced [redacted] who returned to Paraguay Bureau. Orlando performed admirably during his TDY at Key West Bureau.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Building & Grounds

In the past, two lots adjacent to the bureau's operations building have been leased from the Navy on a 5-year, renewable basis. Correspondence has been received that an "indefinite" lease has been granted Key West Bureau regarding the two lots which are sites for bureau antennas. This "indefinite" status is the same as held on the operations building site. Copies of the correspondence have been forwarded to Logistics, Administrative Staff.

B. Inspections

[redacted] of the Office of Security inspected the bureau's physical security arrangements. No defects were reported to the bureau chief by [redacted]

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IV. VISITS

1. [redacted] Deputy Chief Operations Group, visited Key West as part of his tour of Latin American bureaux. During his visit, he met with bureau personnel.

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2. Leonard Kings, Vice President Household Data Services, visited the bureau during the month. He briefed the bureau chief and bureau technician on a planned reception experiment approved by Engineering Staff, FBIS.

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✓ Chief, Key West Bureau

Attachments

cc: Panama Bureau